

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3544 - SB 3425

February 9, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to donate computers that have been removed from LEA inventory to low-income families within the school district. Requires the hard drives of these computers to be sanitized. The Department of Education shall give guidance to the LEAs on the implementation of such a policy.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Currently LEA surplus property is sold or transferred to a local government or destroyed. Computer hard drives are already sanitized before they are sold or transferred. Participating LEAs will set up a new system to distribute surplus computers to low-income families. Any increase in local expenditures to distribute computers is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in state expenditures to give guidance to LEAs choosing to implement this policy can be absorbed within existing resources and are estimated to be not significant. No additional state appropriation will be needed.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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